

Humorous Department

Quietly Vanished.—The advantages of a glass eye give the point to the following joke:

A few days since a traveler for an optical instrument house called at a shop in Manchester, and while exhibiting his samples produced a box of artificial eyes of all colors and began to descend upon their superiority.

While enlarging pompously upon the beauty of his goods, a little man broke in with:

"You may talk about your goods being the finest in the market, but can you prove your assertion? No, sir, you cannot. Just look at this left eye of mine if you would see perfection."

The optical man examined it closely and with a half sneer in his voice asked:

"Where did you get that eye?"

"Got it in London."

"Well, sir, I can assure you that you didn't get it from our house."

"No, I got it at another place."

"Exactly; such both work as that is never allowed to leave our factory. The least defect of an eye condemns it, and yours is full of blemishes. In the first place, it is of too light a shade to match the other one and any one can see that it is a size too small for you. Again, it is not natural in its appearance. It will deceive no one. Its artificial points creep out on every side, and it has not one single aspect of the natural eye. How long have you worn it?"

"Ever since I can remember. You see, I was born in London, and this eye was born with me. It's a normal one, and a mighty good one, too."

The eye man picked up his samples and faded from view.

One Gaffer to Another.—F. Pope Stammer, an English actor, who, two seasons ago, was in this country in a leading part, and who was a member of the Dunwoody Golf club and who now is in active service in the British army in France as a lieutenant in the fifteenth Durham infantry, writes as follows to a clubmate in New York:

"Well, I did my little bit in the great advance recently and came through without a scratch. Was under fire for two nights and one day and was sent to the hospital suffering from shock."

"I got buried twice by shells, although not badly. Really, it's wonderful how I came out alive. I'm out of hospital now and am at the base and expect to go up again in a few days."

"The Germans must be taught to replace the divots knocked out by their shells."

"I really think we've arrived at the turning point, and if the fine weather continues should push them well back."

Back-Fired.—The head of the family, with his beloved brier-root pipe and his favorite magazine had settled back in the rocker for a quiet, comfortable evening, says the Chicago Ledger.

On the other side of an intervening table was the miniature counterpart of himself, the wrinkling of whose 8-year-old forehead indicated that he was mentally wrestling with some perplexing problem. After a while he looked toward his comfort-loving parent and with a hopeless infection asked:

"Pa?"

"Yes, my son."

"Can the Lord make everything?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Everything?"

"There is nothing, my son, that he cannot do."

"Papa, could he make a clock that would strike less than once?"

"Now, Johnny, go right up stairs to your ma, and don't stop down here to annoy me when I am reading."

And Johnny went and wondered still.

Simplicity.—"Alas!" exclaimed the proud mother of whom the Philadelphia Public Ledger tells. "My Elsie, for all her learning, hasn't any more airs than her poor old dad."

"Then she won't turn up her nose at her old friends?" queried the visitor.

"La, no."

"How refreshing! Most girls who go through college nowadays will hardly look at you after they're graduated."

"Well, they ain't like my Elsie, that's all. I can say," retorted Elsie's mother. "She's become a cravenerous reader, of course, and she frequently imports music. But stuck up—my Elsie? Not a bit! She's unassuming to everybody, has a most infantile vocabulary and, what's more, never keeps a caller waiting while she dresses up. No, she just runs down, non de plume as she is."

The Wrong House.—Hard luck had struck Johnson a fearful blow. In desperation he took on a job to sell books from door to door, according to the Philadelphia Record.

All down one street he went without making a single sale. Then turning the corner, he determined to try a new method. The first house he came to was large and shabby, and a frowsy female answered his knock.

"Have you a Charles Dickens in your home?" he asked politely.

"No!" snapped the female.

"Or a Robert Louis Stevenson?"

"No."

"Or Walter Scott?" asked Johnson, hope dancing momentarily in his eyes.

"No, we ain't!" said the woman sharply. "And what's more, this ain't a boarding house. If you're looking for them fellows you might try next door; they take lodgers!"

Her Charity.—Bishop Penhurst was talking in Boston about charity, relates the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Some charities," he said, "remind me of the cold, proud, beautiful lady who, glittering with diamonds, swept forth from a charity ball at dawn, crossed the frosty sidewalk and entered her huge limousine."

"A beggar woman whined at the window."

"Could you give me a trifle for a cup of coffee, lady?"

"The lady looked at the beggar reproachfully."

"Good gracious!" she said. "Here you have the nerve to ask me for money when I've been tangoing for you the whole night through. Home James!"

"And she snapped the window shut in the beggar's face indignantly."

A Message to His Love.—First Barber—That was a bad cut you gave that old man when shaving him.

Second Barber—Oh, there's a reason for that. I'm courting his maid, and the cut will let her know that I'll meet her this evening.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest Gathered from All Around the World.

William J. Bryan has declared himself as opposed to having a prohibition plank in the next Democratic national platform.

A court judgment for \$695,438 against Joseph G. Robin, a one-time banker, was sold in New York at auction Monday for \$2.

A lieutenant and six men of the Swiss mountain patrol, were caught by an avalanche on Simpon mountain Monday and crushed to death.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice president, underwent a serious operation at an Indianapolis, Ind., hospital Monday. She is reported as doing nicely.

In a head-on collision on the Central of Georgia railroad near Columbus, Ga., Monday, eleven persons were killed. One of the trains was a special of cars, moving a carnival.

New York court of appeals has reversed a decision upholding judgment of the lower court convicting Hans Schmidt, a former priest, of the murder of Anna Aumuller, a few years ago. All the judges concurred in the decision.

A practicing physician has rendered a bill against a New York woman's estate for \$99,568 for personal services. The claim is for three visits a day for a period of four years, or at the rate of \$22.07 per visit.

Dallas, Texas, has raised a fund of \$100,000 to be offered for the next Democratic national convention to meet in that city. Philadelphia is raising a similar amount to secure the Republican convention for that city.

A Philadelphia egg dealer this week dumped 200,000 cases of eggs of 30 dozen to the case, on the Chicago market, to be sold at 25 cents a dozen, in an effort to break down the market price of 35 cents a dozen for storage eggs.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has navy court martial which cleared Rear Admiral Wm. N. Little, retired, of charges of wrong-doing in accepting the submarine K-2, which developed defects.

During the 12 months ending October 15, the import and export business of the United States eclipsed all former records, totaling \$5,000,000,000. Imports totaled \$1,691,748, while exports totaled \$3,318,634,636. Exports for the month of October aggregated \$334,638,578.

Congressman-elect Weaver, addressing a St. Louis suffrage meeting Monday, told the women that in a certain suffrage election business women sold their votes for \$50 each, while society women sold their votes for theatre tickets and boxes of gloves. A near riot resulted from Weaver's charge.

The British ships Hellenism and Merganser were victims of the German submarine V-8. The crews were saved. Other vessels sunk during the past few days were a Turkish transport in the sea of Marmora, with 500 soldiers aboard, most of whom were drowned, and a German dreadnaught is reported to have been sunk in the Baltic sea Friday by a mine. All the crew escaped except 33.

TREASURES OF ASIA MINOR

Will be Opened to the Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians.

With the conquest and opening up of the connecting link in the Orient railway between Belgrade and Sofia by the Teutonic and Bulgarian allies, a vast storehouse rich in much-needed raw materials has been made accessible for the supply of the hard-pressed Central powers. Probably the most important feature of this accomplishment is the bringing of the Austro-Hungarian and German nations into communication with lands where are found minerals and products of agriculture in abundance; though the control of the Orient railway, also, enables the remounting of Turkey and the transportation of German troops to territories threateningly near the Suez canal, or Anatolia, upon which the Germans will soon be able to draw, is contained in a bulletin recently issued by the National Geographic society. The bulletin reads:

"The mineral and agricultural wealth of Turkey-in-Asia is very great. This wealth, however, is largely of the potential kind, for except in limited areas, agriculture is carried on according to primitive methods, while, for the most part, the mineral stores have been left untouched. Among the minerals known to exist in considerable quantities are iron, copper, nickel, lead, manganese, silver, sulphur, coal, antimony, arsenic, emery, fuller's earth, gold, kaolin, zinc, alum, asbestos, rock-salt, boracic, chrome and mercury. Of these resources, the copper stores will, likely, be the most prized by the Germans, though little has been done under Turkish administration toward exploiting copper. The reserves of Anatolia copper are said to be large."

Wheat, corn and barley are grown in large quantities in Asia Minor, and, in normal times, much of the surplus barley has been exported to Great Britain, where it has been used for brewing. There is a considerable surplus of wheat, which should relieve the reported meal scarcity in the mills of the Central powers. The west coast of Asia Minor is noted for the fruits that ripen in its Mediterranean climate. Here are grown an important part of the world's raisin crop. Olives and figs also thrive along the Aegean coast. Where hot summers sweeten the northern Anatolia coasts some of the finest Turkish tobacco is raised, which in all likelihood, is now a rare luxury among the German smokers. A sort of tobacco is grown in Germany, a pale, insipid, unfragrant leaf, which bears little resemblance to the rich tobacco of America, Turkey and the East Indies. Great quantities of hazel nuts are among the exports of this area, and, again, another staple which the Germans are said to be greatly in need of, is grown in the districts of Kassa and Aidin in the west, and on the Cilician plain in the southeast.

All through Turkey-in-Asia there has been but little accomplished toward building up a manufacturing industry. Olive oil is extensively manufactured in Smyrna; carpets are woven in various places, mostly products of home industry; leather is produced; and cigarettes are made in large numbers. In Syria there are important weaving, dyeing and tanning industries at Aleppo and Aintab, and there is some small manufacture in Mesopotamia.

The principal exports of Asia Minor

are raisins, tobacco, figs, barley, liquorice, wool, hides, cotton and skins.

Owing to the backward organization of the country it is difficult to assign any values to the annual exports of these articles, which would be worth considering. The leading exports of Syria include lemons, oranges, sesame, soap, silk, barley and liquorice, while Mesopotamia exports large shipments of dates, wool, barley, wheat and opium. Yemen in Arabia, the land which is mostly a desert, exports the famed Mokka coffee. Coffee is said to be very scarce in Germany now. Dates are about the only other export from Arabia of any importance.

The climate of Syria is of the extreme Mediterranean type, and most of the soil is fertile. In great part, however, it remains uncultivated. Silk worms are raised in many parts of the land, and before the war's outbreak, most of the silk was sent for manufacture to Lyons, France. Some silk is spun in Syria. Cotton is an important crop around Idlib, and a surplus grain crop is raised. Much of once fertile Mesopotamia is now desert. The old irrigation systems have fallen to decay, and where forty centuries ago the land was fruitful, today it is merely wastage. In some areas, wheat, barley and beans are grown for export. The date palm and the sheep herd, however, are the main elements in present day Mesopotamian agriculture.

Warned.—First Small Boy—We'd better be going.

Second Small Boy—Why?

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